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### **AMENDMENT**

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add to page 1, lines 10-13 the following paragraph:

--This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/213,567, filed 06/22/00; 10, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/241,215, filed on 10/13/00; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/240,014, filed 10/13/00. These priority documents are incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

Please remove from page 7, lines 8-10 the following sentence:

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#### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 6-14 and 16 without prejudice, as these claims being drawn to a nonelected invention.